

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Case of the Visiting Editor and the Absent-Minded Luncheon Club

Walter Winchell once said the reason there is so much growling in the world is because there are more dogs than there are bones. But the lighter side of the ferocious editorial exchange over our local bone — the Millwood dam — is this handwritten note left on my desk last Friday by Editor Louis Graves of the Nashville News:

"Glad to know you can give 24 hours' time on Millwood. Wish that was all I had to do — write propaganda!"

"I charged my noon meal to you at the hotel. Best regards."

"Louis Graves"

My investigators report that Louis and some of his fellow Nashville Rotarians came down here Friday expecting to make up lost attendance but the Hope club was holding a shindig Friday night and so the Friday noon meeting had been canceled.

It was a dirty trick — but I hasten to explain hospitable Hope couldn't possibly have known. It was Nashville that was coming a-calling. Besides, an occasional night meeting has been happening for years, everywhere. I remember one time when some eager-beaver had started an attendance contest here a carload of us drove up the line to repair our record by visiting a neighbor club — only to find the regular meeting had been skipped for a night session.

Furthermore, although I am no longer a club member, I remember from 20 years' experience that Rotary law says any time a visiting fireman rolls up to the hotel at the appointed hour of the advertised day and the local club doesn't "show" the aforesaid Rotarian has duly made up his attendance and the record must be marked thusly.

And I certainly have Louis' handwritten evidence that he was in town Friday.

"That meal-charging idea could be a dangerous business for Louis, however. I go through his town to get to Narrows lake often than he comes to my town, and if I stopped off in Nashville with some hungry newboys it could be financially disastrous for the illustrious organ of the peach empire."

I wasn't present, but I can imagine Louis rolling up to the hotel last Friday noon, noting the absence of the lobby crowd, and probably saying in a stage whisper, "So they've folded the Rotary club!"

Reminds me of the summer of 1932 when my friend the late Luther Ellison, secretary of Camden Chamber of Commerce, rolled up in front of The Star's old location on South Main street and found G. A. Hobb's grocery store there instead.

"Heavens!" said the spokesman from Ouachita, "I knew it — they've run the editor out of town!"

Only a block, Louis . . . only a block east — on South Walnut.

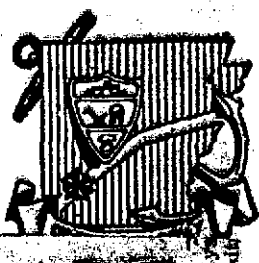
Draft Board Seeks Whereabout of Negro

Members of Selective Service Local Board No. 29 L. E. Aslin, W. W. Andrews and H. A. Davis, are seeking information relative to the whereabouts of Johnnie Cheatham, a negro registrant of the Local Board.

At the time he registered he gave his address Route 3, Box 50A Hope, Arkansas. His last known address is 602 Short Union Street Camden, Arkansas.

It is very important that Johnnie Cheatham get in touch with his Local Board at once, and the Local Board requests that if any one knows Johnnie Cheatham, his present address, or any of his people that such information be furnished to the Local Board immediately.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Tuesday. No important change in temperatures. High this afternoon low to mid-70s; low tonight upper 30s to upper 40s.

Experiment station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 73, Low 37

The County Hospital Building Committee



HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMITTEE — Left to right, Miss Beryl Henry, J. I. Liebling, W. H. Gunter, and Roy Anderson. The committee chairman, Clifford Franks, appears in another picture showing the formal ground-breaking ceremony.

Fights, Wrecks Leave at Least Five Injured

A series of fights, wrecks and a broken left at least five persons injured, three seriously and caused police no end of trouble over the weekend.

Vernie Goynes, 47 was seriously injured late Sunday when his auto overturned on a gravel road three miles east near Rocky Mound, pinning him underneath the vehicle.

He was taken to Julia Chester Hospital for treatment of severe facial lacerations and a neck and head injury.

Investigating state officer Guy Downing said Goynes apparently lost control of his auto when rounding a curve. The auto was almost completely demolished.

The accident followed a fracas in the 400 block on South Bonner Street earlier Sunday in which Goynes and Billy Webb of Ozan were involved in a fight. Both men were bruised up and at least one was treated at a local hospital and released. City officers charged both men with aggravated assault and bond was fixed at \$250 each.

In another fracas on North Hazel Street near Duke's place Saturday night a 15-year-old boy, Will White, may suffer the loss of an eye when hit by a soft drink bottle thrown by one of two men fighting.

The youth was passing by at the time of the fight and was not involved. The bottle hit him in the eye. Officers said that two Negro men, Augusta Collins and Robert Lauder, were the ones doing the fighting and one of them threw the bottle. Collins suffered a broken leg in a fall. Both were arrested by police.

Some \$50 was collected in the

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Evening Shade Services to Continue

Evening Shade Missionary Baptist Church services will continue as usual on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The Church is located seven miles south on Highway 29. Services are held in the afternoons.

Federal Aid Declined by Four Counties

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Poinsett County has followed four other northeast Arkansas counties in declining federal and state aid for farm workers who were thrown out of seasonal work primarily because of last year's drought.

State Welfare Commissioner A. J. Moss said he was asked Saturday by Poinsett County Judge Sid Smith to remove that county from the list of counties receiving federal and state aid.

In a letter to Moss, Judge Smith said organizations and individuals in Poinsett County were caring for the needy on a local basis.

"We have learned that there are actually more job opportunities at this time than we had at first realized," said Judge Smith. "Conditions are expected to improve further with the approach of spring planting time."

Neighboring Craighead County changed its mind about federal assistance last week. Craighead County Judge Ben Miller said Saturday that local employers are ranking enough jobs available to take care of the unemployed who are able to work.

Those unable to work will be given state welfare assistance and no federal aid will be sought, said Judge Miller.

Mississippi, St. Francis and Crittenden counties also had heavy unemployment, but none asked for outside aid.

Drive to Cut Income Taxes Gets Support

WASHINGTON — (UP) The drive to boost individual tax exemptions picked up strong congressional support today.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) appealed directly to President Eisenhower to recommend more tax cuts for consumers as an antirecession device.

He specifically urged the President in a letter to back Sen. Walter F. George's proposal to raise tax exemptions for taxpayers and their dependents from \$600 to \$900 this year and to \$1,000 in 1955.

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) predicted that the George proposal or a somewhat similar one will be approved. He also said on a television program yesterday (NBC "Youth Wants to Know") that this could not necessarily mean a big cut in federal revenues.

Douglas also called on Mr. Eisenhower to recommend some cuts in excise taxes. He said the program he proposed was needed to "reverse the downward trend in business" and would be backed by Democrats although some Republicans would oppose them.

FAST FALL

Centrifugal force now balances the pull of the sun and keeps our earth in place. If our orbital motion stopped, we would start falling toward the sun immediately.

The first second, the earth would fall only one-ninth of a mile, but when we finally struck the sun, we would be traveling 380 miles a second.

Local Group to Attend Rural Improvement Meet

Mrs. William Schooley, Route 1, Mrs. Nelson Frazier, Wash. 5, and Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie home demonstration agent, will attend the Third Annual Arkansas Rural Improvement Conference at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23-24.

The program "For Better Homes on Better Farms in Better Communities" will feature speakers from the Agricultural Extension Service, the Arkansas Power and Light Co., and the Arkansas Press Association. The Arkansas Power and Light Co. will also be hosts for the banquet Tuesday night and the Arkansas Economic-State of Commerce will be host for the breakfast Wednesday morning.

Says Malenkov Favorable to Big 3 Meet

By OMRDY

BERLIN, (AP) — Communist officials and newsmen depict Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov as wanting to meet British Prime Minister Churchill and perhaps also picture Malenkov as gaining personal popularity at home and in other Communist nations.

These opinions were voiced by Russian and satellite people here last week for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference. If they were intended as a trial balloon to sound out Western reaction, then they were well planned, with just about

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Cancer Group Organizes Annual Drive

Last week the executive board of the Hempstead County Cancer Society met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.

During the business session Dr. J. W. Branch was appointed Chairman of the Executive Board which was reorganized with the following members from Local Civic Clubs:

Jim Cole, Rotary Club, Buddy Mhoon, Lions Club, Harold Hall, Kiwanis Club, Harry Hawthorne, American Legion, Claude Byrd, V. F. W., Sid McMath, Lay Member of the State Cancer Board, Mrs. Steven Bader, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Ray Turner, County Health Nurse.

Mrs. Lorraine Wylie, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Thomas Compton, Hope B. & P. W. Club.

Mrs. O'Neal was appointed to serve as Secretary for the board and Mrs. Compton Publicity Chairman. Other board members who will continue to serve are Mrs. E. O. Winfield, Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Ernest W. Graham, County Commander.

Plans were made for the annual April Drive and Mr. C. V. Nunn Jr. was selected as Finance Chairman.

Hospital Site Dedicated; Bids Expected Soon

Hempstead county has officially broken ground for its new \$600,000 hospital, and advertising for contract bids will begin in about 10 days, County Judge U. G. Garrett said this morning.

The ground-breaking ceremony, covered in pictures in today's Star, was held at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon, February 18, on the 10-acre site on South Main street comprising the former Charles Reynerson property and adjoining lands. The hospital site fronts on Main street and runs through Elm street to the Louisiana & Arkansas railway.

Clifford Franks, chairman of the Hospital Building Committee, presided over the ground-breaking program, which was held in front of the Reynerson house. He introduced County Judge Garrett, Hope Mayor John L. Wilson, Jr., and C. V. Nunn, Jr., attorney for the building committee, all of whom spoke briefly.

Federal-Aid Project

Construction of the new hospital will be financed 50-50 by the county and federal governments. The county's share has been met by a \$300,000 bond issue authorized by a special election. The 2 1/2 per cent callable bonds were sold recently to W. R. Stephens Investment Company of Little Rock at a premium and the total of a little more than \$300,000 is now on deposit with the county treasurer.

The bond issue is financed by a 3-mill property tax which, on an approximate total 10-million valuation, yields about \$25,000 net annually after allowance for delinquency. Tax money has been accumulating since 1950, this being the fourth collection year — and the fund had enough money to prepay \$50,000 of the longest-term bonds, so that today the county has to pay interest on only \$250,000 of bonds outstanding.

The bond issue pays for construction only — the hospital will have to make its own way once it is opened to the public.

Architects for the new building are Weaver & Stowers of Little Rock.

Succeeds Julia Chester

The new county hospital will be the successor to Julia Chester hospital, whose equipment will be moved to the new building when it is finished.

The Julia Chester institution was started originally as a private hospital by Dr. L. M. Lile, in quarters on the second floor over the employment office, Second and Walnut streets.

On April 9, 1928, it was taken over by a local benevolent corporation, the Hope & Hempstead County Hospital association — operating as Julia Chester hospital. It continued at the Second and Walnut street location until the mid-1930's, when the board borrowed money and built the present plant on South Main street.

Today Julia Chester stands as a monument to successful operation of a community hospital. It owns its property and has no debt.

Original incorporators

The original incorporators of Hope and Hempstead County Hospital association back in 1928 were: Irving L. Jones, L. Carter Johnson, Syd McMath, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Orrie Reed, V. A. Pate, W. R. Anderson, and Mrs.

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High Court Warns Against Possible Usury

Registration in Bridge Tourney Starts Tuesday

Hope's first bridge tournament is scheduled for March 9 under sponsorship of the City Parks and Recreation department. The tournament committee includes:

Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sims and Mrs. Graham Reed. The committee announced that registration will start Tuesday.

Entries may register at John P. Coy, Herbert Burns, Lewis Mc Larty and Ladies Specialty Shop. Registration is by pairs. Rules and regulations will be sent to entries prior to the tourney. Due to printing difficulties the rules have been delayed a few days.

Stevens Called for Questioning by McCarthy

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) questioned the "honesty or intelligence" of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker and told him "You should be removed from any command" in their stormy closed-door session last week it was disclosed today.

It was such language as this which aroused Secretary of the Army Stevens and led him to direct that two generals not comply with McCarthy's calls for their appearance before McCarthy's investigations subcommittee.

What McCarthy told Zwicker was disclosed when the senator made public a transcript of the New York session.

At the same time, it was announced that a scheduled appearance of Stevens before McCarthy's committee tomorrow had been postponed until Thursday morning.

He said Stevens would be asked to explain what the senator termed an attempt by the Army "to coddle and promote Communists."

Stevens said he received no official notification, but would be glad to appear. That was after he had ordered two generals not to comply with calls for their appearance before McCarthy's subcommittee.

Objecting to the humiliation he said was inflicted on one of them at a hearing by McCarthy last week, Stevens said, "I cannot permit the local officers of our armed forces to be subjected to such unwarranted treatment."

The secretary is a former textile manufacturer who himself served as an Army officer in both world wars.

He said he was afraid the "pres-

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Group to Look Closely Into All Loan Cases

By LEON HACH
LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today issued another warning that it will look closely for possible usury in all loan cases before it.

The court served the notice in affirming a Pulaski Chancery Court ruling that the Atlas Finance Co., of Little Rock did not violate the constitutional prohibition against interest of more than 10 per cent. Involved was a loan made to Arthur H. O'Brien.

Today's opinion, written by Associate Justice Sam Robinson, said that O'Brien borrowed \$100 from Atlas.

The company required him to execute a note for \$114, secured by a mortgage on automobile, and in addition to purchase a savings or investment certificate bearing interest at two per cent, for the \$114.

He was to pay for this certificate in 12 equal monthly installments.

The court said O'Brien did not want to purchase a savings certificate or make an investment in the Atlas company.

O'Brien charged that the loan was usurious and that the note and mortgage should be canceled, but that the chancellor ruled against him.

The Supreme Court said that

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Yerger Plans Brotherhood Observance

The Yerger Student Council has planned a series of three programs in observance of Brotherhood Week to be presented on Monday and Tuesday in Yerger Auditorium at the eleven o'clock chapel period.

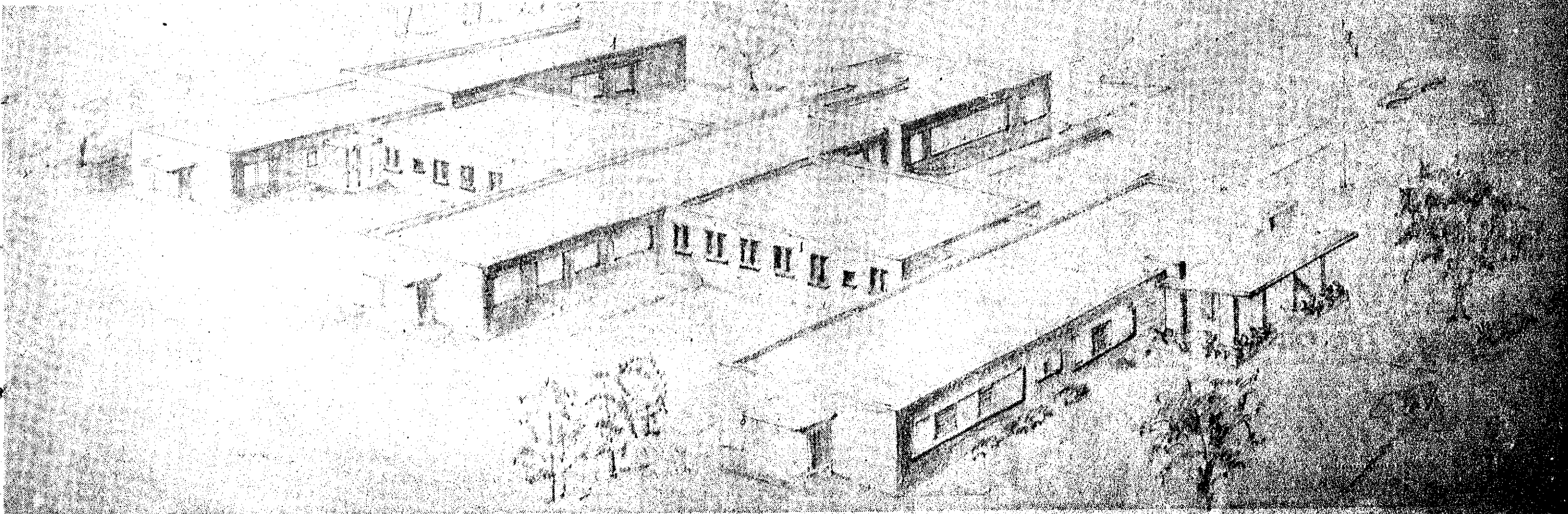
For the Monday program Rev. D. Keely pastor of the First Methodist Church was selected to be the guest speaker. Rev. J. Rhoads, Rev. Elbert O'Steen and Rev. Paschal will be platform guests.

On Wednesday, Alex. Washburn, editor of Hope Star, will be the guest speaker. Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Rev. J. Howard White and Rev. Lawrence, Secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce, have been invited to be platform guests.

The final program of the series will be presented by members of the Yerger P. T. A. Mrs. C. W. Hicks will be guest speaker with Mrs. Sarah Jones, president of the P. T. A., as emcee.

The members of the Yerger Student Council extend an invitation to the public to join them in the observance of Brotherhood Week.

Here Is Architect's Sketch of \$600,000 Hempstead County Hospital, Occupying 10 Acres on South Main St.



The men who have designed the hospital building are former local residents, Dave Weaver and Dan F. Stowers. Architects Weaver and Stowers maintained an office in Hope for several years. Mr. Stowers living here and Mr. Weaver in Emma.

Candidates to Jump on Farm Policies

ACK BELL
WASHINGTON, (U) National chairman Stephen Mitchell is expected to advise Democratic senators and House members from nine Western states tomorrow their best chance for re-election lies in attacking the Eisenhower administration's farm and power policies. The Democratic chairman, just completing a tour of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and New Mexico, has been sending back to headquarters here optimistic reports of Democratic chances in those states.

He will sit down with Democrats from those states to detail his findings. Aides said he is expected to stress what he believes is public opposition in the area to President Eisenhower's flexible farm price support program and the administration's reputed opposition to public power development.

Although Mitchell hasn't been bearing down on the issue, he has made it clear that the Democratic high command doesn't share views voiced by some Republicans that talking about a recession will bring on one.

Some Democrats believe that if a business downturn broadens with the Republicans in power, the minority party's chances will be increased in the voting next fall on control of Congress.

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Cattle 4,200, calves 700; sellers asking unevenly higher on steers and heifers; some early sales show "regular strength" but relatively little sold early; few loads and lots choice yearling and medium weight steers 22.50-23.50; good and choice 20.00-22.00; high choice mixed steers and heifers 23.00; cows active and strong; utility and commercial 11.50-13.00; canners and cutters 9.50-11.50; bulls steady; utility and commercial 12.00-14.00; cutter bulls largely 10.50-11.50; few heavy fat bulls 11.00-12.00; vealers and calves steady; good and choice vealers 22.00-27.00; few prime to 29.00; commercial and good vealers 16.00-22.00 commercial and good slaughter calves 15.00-19.00.

Sheep 150; only small lots on sale; fully steady to strong with last week's close; choice and prime woolled lambs 21.50-22.50 utility and good 18.00-21.00; culls 12.00-16.00; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00.

'Fair Trades' Act to Be Tested

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A test suit to get a court decision on legality of the 1937 Arkansas "Fair Trades" act, which sets the retail price of hundreds of items, will be filed this week.

Attorneys for Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., said Saturday the suit will be filed in Independence Chancery Court. It will be based on the same act under which Union Carbide has sued White River Distributors, Inc., of Batesville.

Union charged in its original action that White River violated a section of the act which compels retail merchants to sell the commodities it covers at the "fair trades" price, even if they have not signed a "fair trades" contract.

White River Distributors were accused in the suit of selling an anti-freeze manufactured by Union Carbide at below the fair trades price.

In a memorandum opinion, Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley said Feb. 9 that he believed the section applying to merchants who don't sign "fair trades" agreements violates the Arkansas Constitution. He suggested that the case be filed to give the Arkansas Supreme Court a chance to rule on the question.

The 1937 act sets fair trades prices for a long list of merchandise, ranging from sundries to household furnishings.

Arkansas also has fair trade laws governing the sale of cigarettes and liquor.

Freedom Awards to Arkansans

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—Eight Arkansas residents or institutions were named today as recipients of Freedom Foundation awards.

Arkansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Griffin Smith was a member of the 1953 awards jury. The winners are:

113 Eight St. Pine Bluff, second place award for his sermon, "Our Heritage and Hope."

Mr. Byrd was presented \$50 and the George Washington Honor Medal.

Daniel Sands, Fort Smith Southwest Times Record, the George Washington Honor Medal for his editorial, "With Federal Workers Misconduct is Exception Rather Than Rule."

Arkansas Boys and Girls State, American Legion and Auxiliary, Little Rock, an Honor Certificate Award for their radio program "Teaching the Great American Structure."

Little Rock Technical High School, the George Washington Medal Award for project demonstrating our democratic way of life.

The Rev. Elvin E. Houser of 1307 Laurel, Pine Bluff, the George Washington Honor Medal Award for sermon, "Man's Dignity in God's Economy."

Craig Lovey of The Russellville Advertiser, the George Washington Honor Medal Award for his editorial, "Let's Use Our Best Weapon."

Dr. George S. Benson of Harding College, Searcy, second place award for public address, "The National Balance Sheet." Dr. Benson was presented \$50 and a Distinguished Service Award.

Harding College, second place award for college campus program. The school received \$100 and Distinguished Service Award.

Harding College, Distinguished Service Award for 16 mm motion picture, "Inside 'Cattle Corner'."

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. 885
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An instrument dated January 8, 1925, was on the 6th day of July, 1953, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed administrator with will annexed thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 11th day of July, 1953.
Thomas E. Hays
Administrator with will annexed
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July 11, Feb. 22, March 1

LITTLE LIZ

While the movies are adding a third dimension, most movie stars are trying to reduce theirs.

Says Malenkov

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every pro-Moscow group briefed ahead of time.

Opening up to Westerners to an unprecedented degree during the conference, a Russian official said frankly Malenkov wants to meet Churchill and possibly Eisenhower, too. Polish and Czechoslovak newsmen said this was true, and East German Communist authorities concurred.

"You can take this as at least semi-official," said one satellite source. "We know Malenkov wants a meeting and we want it too because we think something could be accomplished."

Just as interesting were the comparisons of Malenkov with his predecessor, Stalin. The informants said Malenkov has impressed his own people and those in the Soviet orbit as a man less whimsical than Stalin and thus less likely to push the world into a new war that would mean their destruction regardless of the winner.

"Malenkov is a smart man," said the satellite source. "He is not a genius but he is what you call a good housekeeper. We feel safer with him than we did with Stalin, who was a genius. But the question of war and peace is so delicate in these times that a genius can ruin you."

Much of this new confidence is the result of Malenkov's "knew course" program to increase consumer goods output behind the Iron Curtain and his several recent trips around the Soviet Union to get firsthand knowledge of the true conditions.

The sources said privately they wished he would also take a look at American assembly lines; adding that informed people in Communist lands are well aware of the facts on this score and do not swallow their own propaganda about Soviet production being the best.

These Communists who talked

Bodies in Auto Are Puzzling to Police

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Two bodies in a wrecked automobile—a woman killed by bullets and a man without a mark of violence—gave state police and the coroner a mystery today.

Coroner B. M. Merrell said the man was Clarence Anderson, 52-year-old Putnam County farmhand. He planned an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

The woman in the late 40s was not positively identified, but the coroner said she closely resembled a picture Anderson carried in his billfold, which bore the name of Marie Myers, Indianapolis.

The bodies were found in a car which ran off Highway 59 north of Bellmore last night. Anderson was slumped at the wheel, and the woman's body was in the back, covered by blankets. The rear seat cushion had been removed.

Other motorists told the coroner the car went off the road after weaving as if the driver were drunk.

Dr. Merrell said Miss Myers' parents in Indianapolis stated that she left home yesterday to be married to a man who looked like a farmer, whose name they did not know.

The woman apparently had been killed at the tenant home where Anderson lived alone on the farm of Oscar Clodfelter near Russellville, Dr. Merrell said. Anderson was a widower whose children were grown.

Bullet marks and blood stains were found in the home.

about Malenkov gave no hint of what they thought the Soviet Premier might offer as his proposed solution to cold war tensions. But they seemed confident talks between the chiefs of state would produce something.

Outcome of Talks to Be Aired by Dulles

WASHINGTON, (U)—Secretary of State Dulles opens today, on the crucial congressional front, his campaign to convince the country the United States came out ahead in its latest diplomatic skirmish with the Soviets.

He arranged a personal report to 18 congressional leaders on his Berlin conference decision to take part in an Asian peace conference in Geneva with Communist Chinese and Russian delegates.

He has already said that in the arrangements the United States got 100 per cent what it wanted. Some members of Congress expressed fears that the Geneva conference might break the ice for ultimate

recognition of Red China or "appeasement."

Today's closed meeting is the first of five reports Dulles will give on the results of the four-week session with Russia's Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, Britain's Anthony Eden and France's Georges Bidault.

In a move to reassure uneasy legislators, Dulles is expected to stress that the forthcoming parley with the Communists, set for April 26, does not foreshadow formal American diplomatic recognition of membership in the United Nations for the Peiping regime.

Now! Used Cars

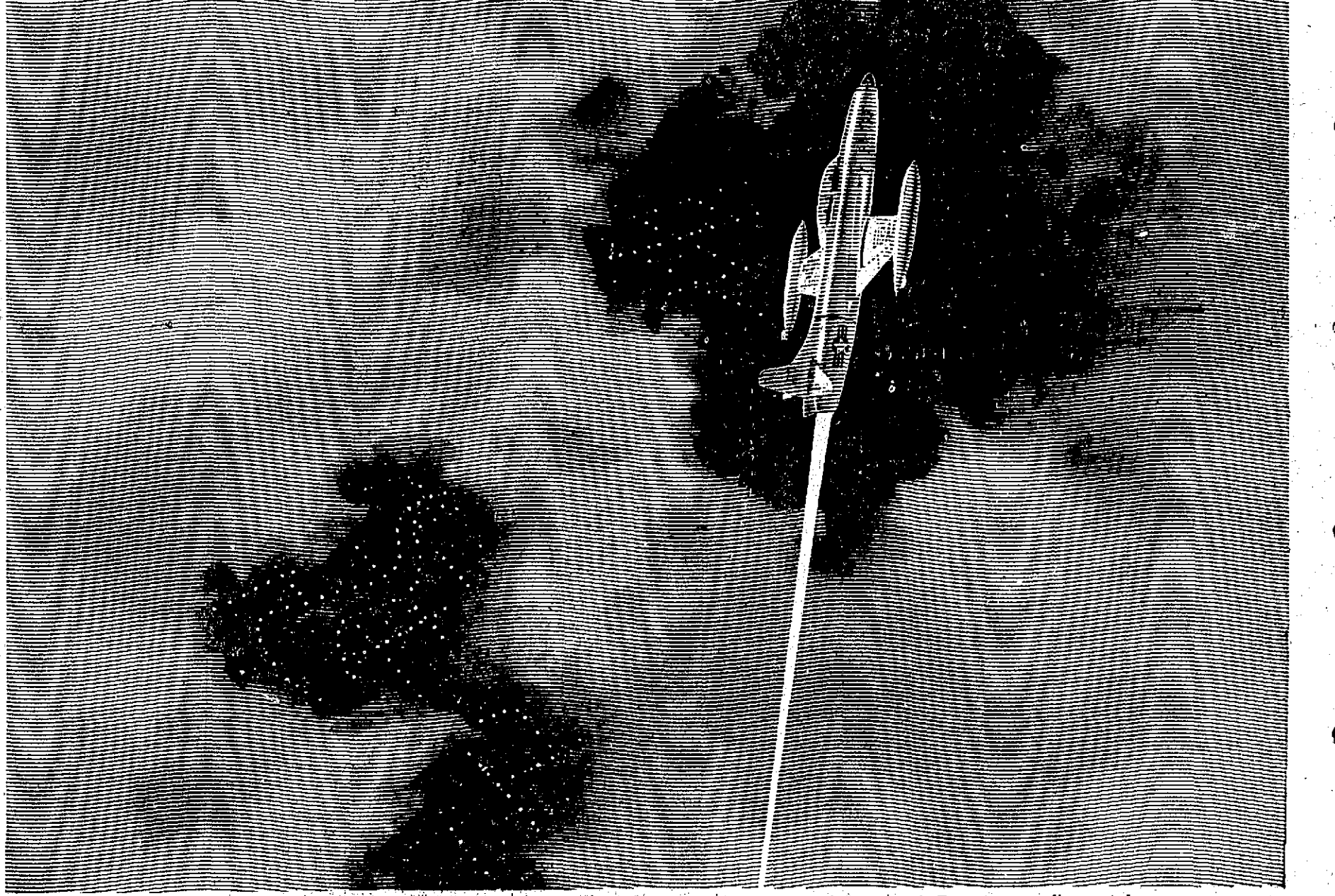
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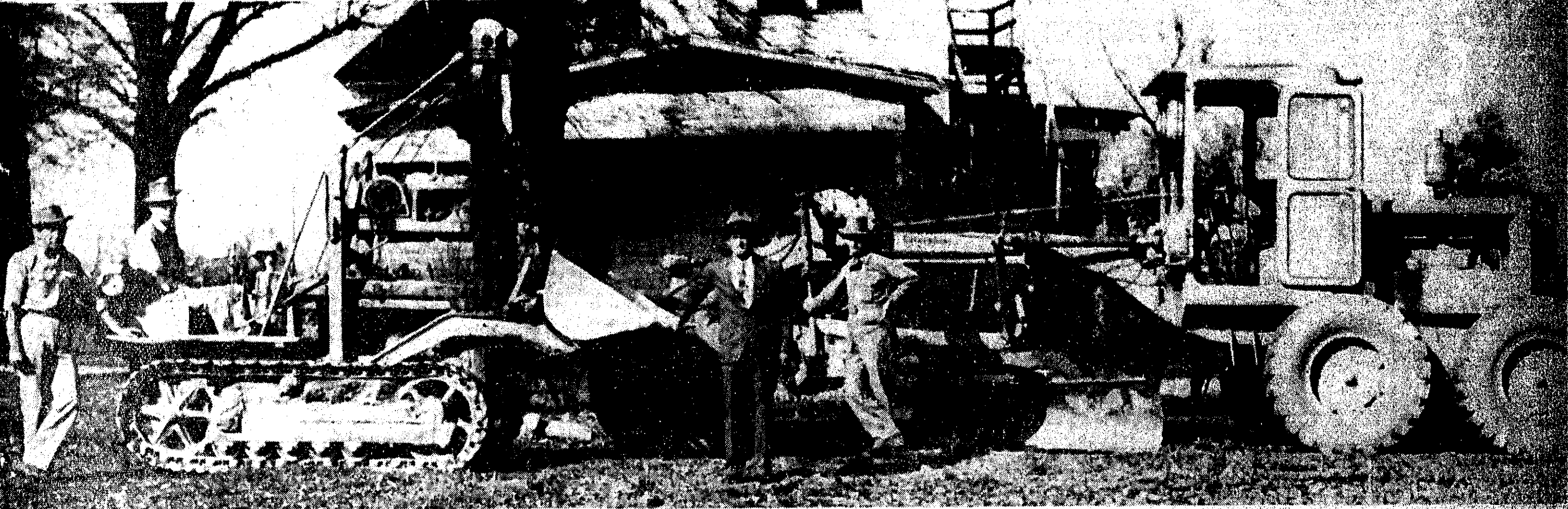
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County's Earth-Moving Equipment Begins Levelling Off Site of \$600,000 Hempstead Hospital



Left to Right — Bill Fincher, Thomas Hampton, County Judge U. G. Garrett, and Ferris Formby.

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Calendar

Monday, February 22
W. S. C. S. Circle Five of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Aslin, Oakhaven, with Mesdames Stage Bader, Sam Hartsfield and Denver Dickinson as co-hostesses. Mrs. Robert Rider will bring the devotional and Mrs. Virgil Keeley will present the second session of "Jeremiah, the Prophet," in a most interesting and unique manner. All members are urged to be present and bring your Bibles.

Monday, February 22
The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet tonight, February 22, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hazzard and Mrs. Ernest Cobb as co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 23
Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton on West Avenue B.

Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Horace Hubbard, 212 East Sixteenth.

Mrs. L. B. Tooley will be hostess to the Cosmopolitan Club at her home on Tuesday night, February 23, at 7:30.

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The Girl Scout Community Committee will meet at the City Hall.

Girl Scout Troop Nine will meet at the Little House in Fair Park on Tuesday, February 23, immediately after school.

Dahlia Garden Club Has Meeting
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The club voted to send a contribution of five dollars to the Benton unit of the State Hospital for seeds for the beautification of the local grounds. Mrs. Edwin Powell was appointed chairman of the Arkansas Resources and Development Corporation contest.

Mrs. Troy Greenlee and Mrs. Carl Greenlee brought the program on "Landscaping and Fertilizing."

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Hospital Site

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Arch Moore, all of Hope. In the early years the organization conducted an annual drive for hospital funds, but this was discontinued. Here is a list of the original members of the association—persons still living, or firms still in business:

Thursday, February 25
Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society are sponsoring a benefit United Nations Dinner on Thursday night, February 25, from six until eight, at the Parish Hall. The Public is invited.

Hope Drill Team Attends Initiation In Texarkana
On Friday night, February 19, members of the Drill Team of the WOW Circle motored to Texarkana for an initiation. The Texarkana team, newly organized, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Lucille Wall who is the state manager, was a guest. Plans were made for the next Southwest District convention which will be held in Hope on April 20th.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Hartsfield accompanied the members of the drill team. Charles Wiggins, Leola Jones, Margie Wilson, Charlotte Wilson, Mrs. Pat Paris, Jeanette Barr, Mary Ann Jones, Mrs. Betty Farris and Judy Barr.

Following the initiation the group was served coffee and doughnuts.

Jo Beth Rettig Hostess To Melody Maids
The Melody Maids met February 20, at the home of Jo Beth Rettig with Linda Halbert presiding.

The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. During the business session the club voted to contribute ten dollars to the David Pearson Fund. Ginny Herndon, Jo Ann Hart, Sue Hicks, Alice Coffee and Irene Thornton were welcomed as new members.

Margaret Archer presented the program on "Trees and Music." Ann Adams played "The Green Cathedral," Coe Ardith Harrie sang "I Heard a Forest Praying," Carolyn Lewallen and Jo Beth Rettig played a duet, "The Pines." After the group sang several songs, refreshments were served to 18 members and Mrs. Hyatt.

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Group to Look

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The loan clearly would be usurious if no investment certificate had been issued, adding:

"The sale of the investment certificate... was merely a part of the loan transaction; the effect was to enable the loan company to collect from O'Brien monthly installments in repayment of the loan without crediting such payments to the loan; thus it would appear that O'Brien had the use of the \$100 for the full 12-month period, when as a matter of fact he had the use of the whole \$100 for only one month. If this transaction is not usurious, then any transaction can be dressed up so as not to constitute usury although it would be clear that it was merely a scheme to evade the usury laws."

But the court said its own previous opinions had held that the loan and the purchase of the certificate were legally two separate transactions.

The court said that it could not consistently overrule these former holdings in the present case because they had been relied on by Atlas.

"Further study and observation," the court said, "now convince us that the loan and purchase is only one transaction and that the result is usurious."

The court said that its new single transaction viewpoint would be used in any cases arising hereafter.

The opinion pointed out that it was not directed against building and loan associations.

The warning — caveat in legal phrasing — was similar to one the court issued two years ago in another case involving alleged usury.

At that time the court said its own decisions had gradually whittled away protection against illicit interest in the form of various fees and charges and it warned them that future appeals would be closely scrutinized to determine whether it was labeled as interest or by some other name.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith presented today's opinion. He said he did not think the court had authority to issue a warning as it did.

In another case in which usury was charged, the Supreme Court refused to permit Lawrence D. Hoover to regain possession of an automobile which Murdock Acceptance Corporation had recovered from him because of a default in payment.

The opinion upheld Jefferson Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court upheld Arkansas County Circuit Court in granting Jerry M. Young judgment of \$4,892 against the Hanson Motor Company of Stuttgart by which he formerly was employed.

Young contended the money was due him under a contract of employment.

The Supreme Court sent back to Osceola District of Mississippi Chancery court a suit involving allegations of 17 tenant farmers that they were due refunds out of profits of the Little River Co-operative Gin, Inc.

The Chancery Court directed the Chancery Court to determine how much the tenants were due from Charles R. Coleman, from whom they rented.

The case was dismissed as to the cotton gin, which the high court said had made refunds to Coleman.

The Chancery Court had dismissed the tenants' suit against both Coleman and the cotton gin. The Supreme Court refused to

Sometime last night somebody broke into the Davis Furniture store on South Elm but so far as could be determined nothing was missing. Officers said entrance was gained through the rear door of the building.

disturb an order of Gov. Francis Cherry for the return from Washington County to Missouri of Lester Lindley on a worthless check charge.

After the order was issued Lindley, contending he was not the man named in the information and asserting various irregularities in the extradition, asked Washington Circuit Court to set aside the removal.

Circuit Judge Maupin Cummings rejected the petition and was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

On the second appeal in the case, the Supreme Court held that Willard Paskle is a proper person to have custody of two daughters, 6 and 3.

Paskle's former wife, now Mrs. Dorothy Paskle Crawford, unsuccessfully sought modification of a Greene Chancery Court order giving custody to Paskle.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission and Phillips Circuit Court were upheld in refusing compensation to Mrs. William G. Duke against Pekin Wood Products Co. Mrs. Duke's husband was an employee of the company when he died on Feb. 23, 1948. The Supreme Court said there was no showing that he was injured in the course of his employment. Testimony, the court said, was that death was due to natural causes not connected with the job.

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Stevens Called

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tigious morale of the military would be weakened by "unfair tactics on our officer corps."

Tomorrow's hearing will be public and will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Co., television network.

On Friday the Army let go by a leading McCarthy had set for it to produce the names of all personnel connected with the promotion and honorable discharge to reserve officer who had declined to say whether he was ever a Communist. The information has not yet been given the senator.

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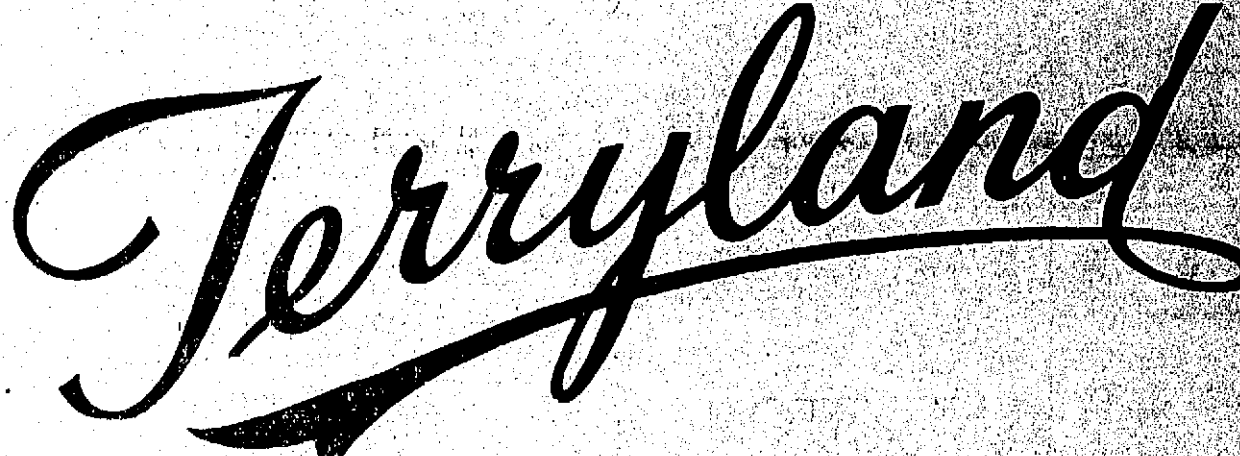
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Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK 10 — Selected programs tonight:

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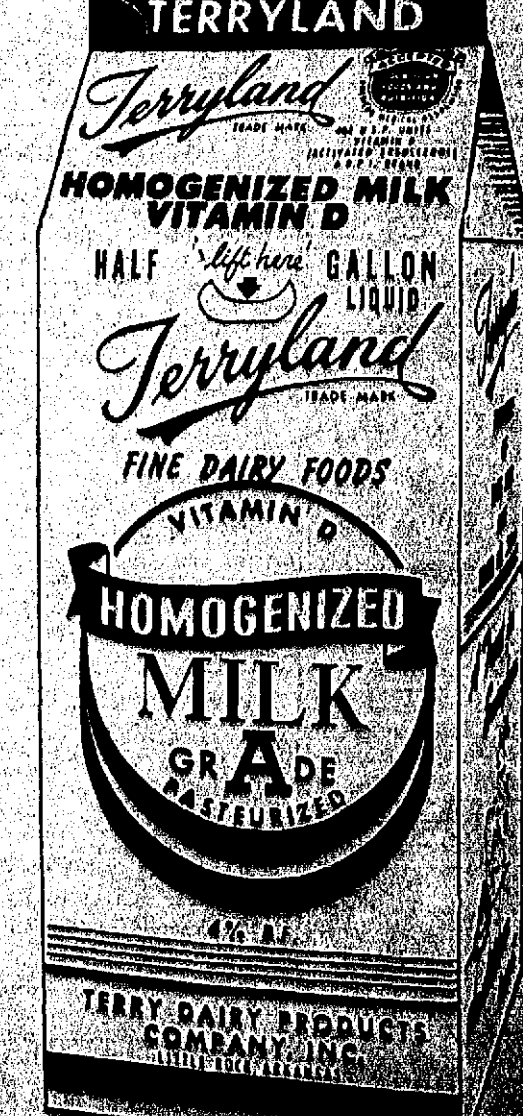
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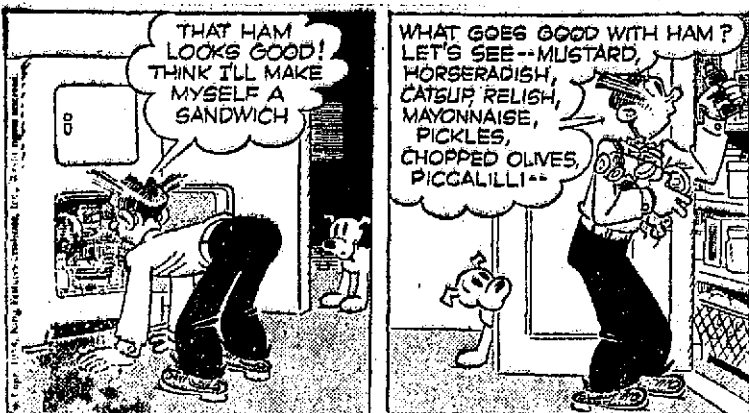
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- 8 Farm product
- 12 Every one
- 13 Learning
- 14 Toward the sheltered side
- 15 Blind
- 16 Mica
- 18 Communist councils
- 20 Raises
- 21 Also
- 22 Variety of agate
- 24 Poker stake
- 26 Clip
- 27 Musical syllable
- 30 Badly
- 32 Farm tasks
- 34 Distributor
- 35 Large farm
- 36 Abstract being
- 37 Row
- 39 Handle
- 40 Asterisk
- 41 Bitter vetch
- 42 Retinue
- 45 Small stream
- 49 Value too low
- 51 Exist
- 52 Paradise
- 53 Solar disk
- 54 Used to can farm produce
- 55 Indifferent
- 56 Portion
- 57 Finish

DOWN

- 1 Head covers
- 2 Medley

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Hoe, 4. Hoe, 8. Corn, 12. All, 13. School, 14. Up, 15. Deaf, 16. Mica, 18. Com, 20. Pay, 21. Also, 22. Variety, 24. Stake, 26. Clip, 27. Syllable, 30. Badly, 32. Farm, 34. Distributor, 35. Large, 36. Abstract, 37. Row, 39. Handle, 40. Asterisk, 41. Bitter, 42. Retinue, 45. Small, 49. Value, 51. Exist, 52. Paradise, 53. Solar, 54. Used, 55. Indifferent, 56. Portion, 57. Finish.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Zootie



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Galbraith



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lee

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By Leslie Yurnes

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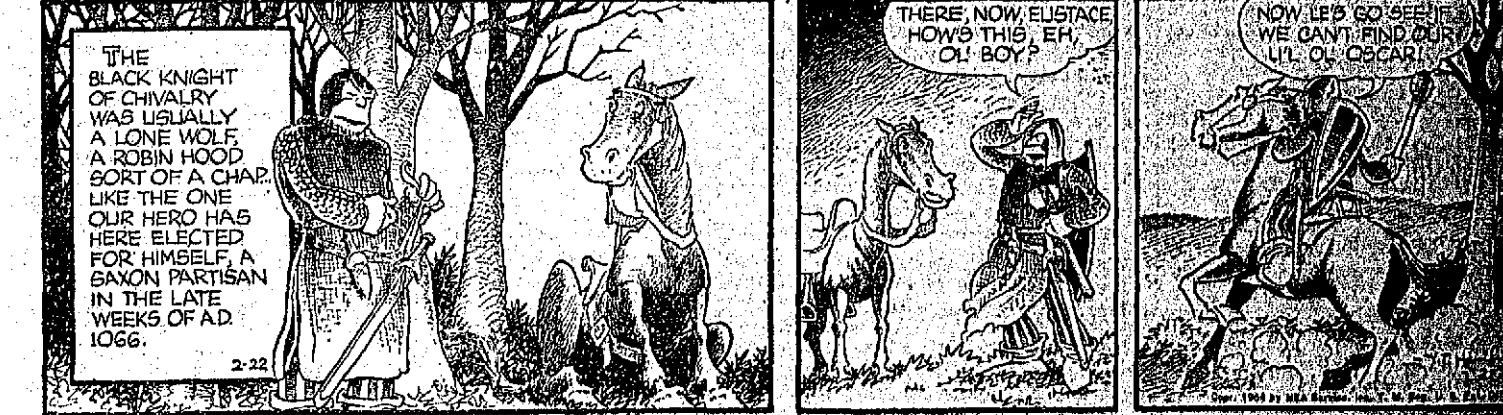


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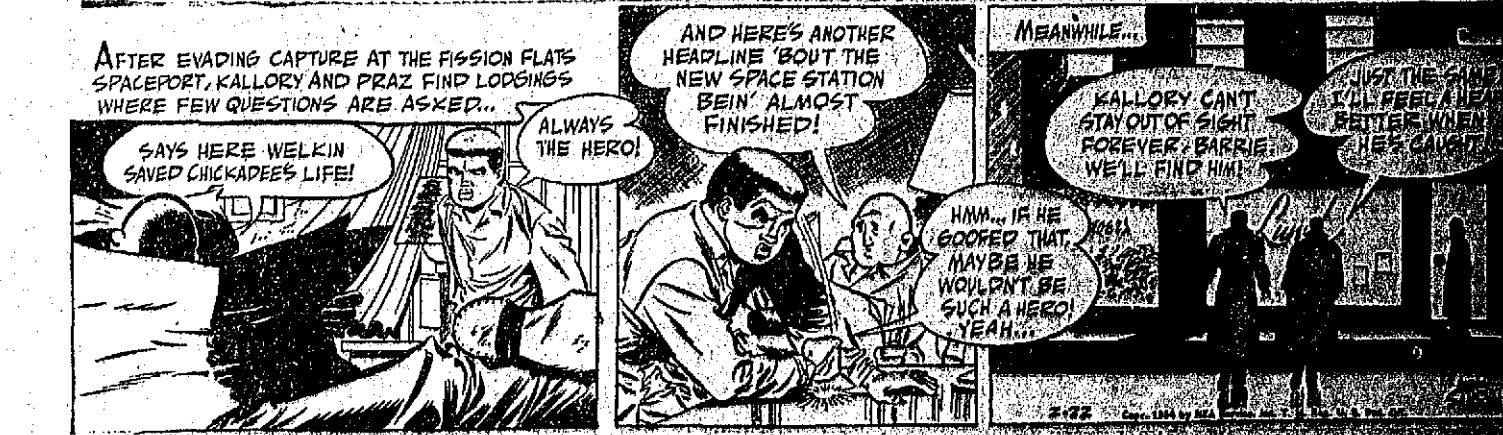
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CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbottom

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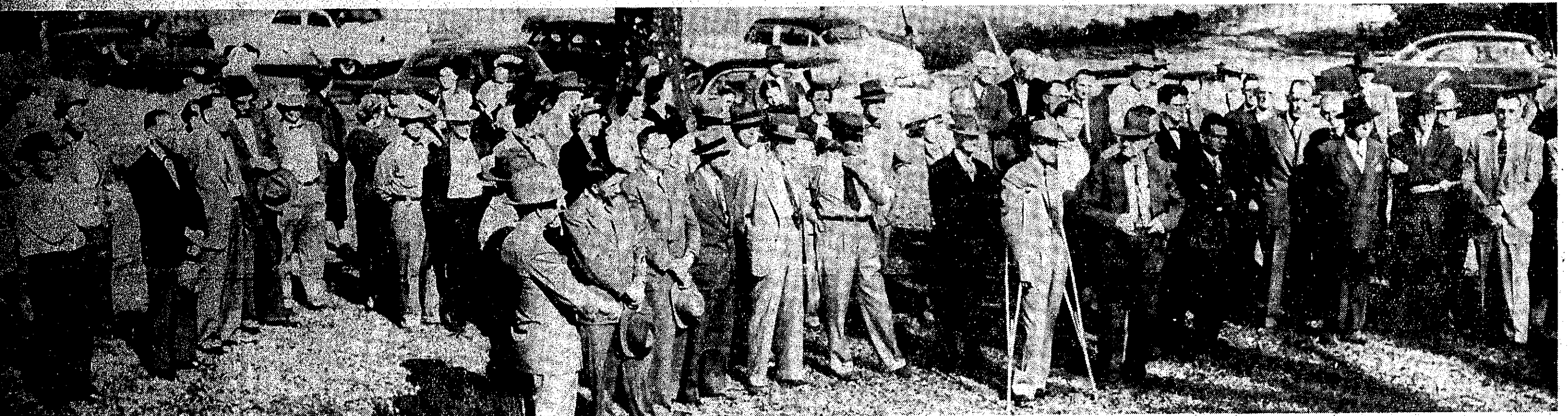


By Wilton Schreyer

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Which Dedicated New County Hospital Site on South Main Street Last Thursday



Here Is a View of the Crowd Which Assembled for Ground-Breaking Program at the Hospital Site



PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, February 22
The Effscott Band Mother's group will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. B. A. [unclear] with Mrs. Ardell Clark, co-leader.

Wednesday, February 24
The choir of the Presbyterian church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Business Women's Circle of W. M. U. will have charge of prayer services at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will be at 8:15 under the direction of Gene Lee.

Mrs. Basil Munn will be hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home in Emmet on Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms arranged for the play were decorated with arrangements of pussy willow and red and white japonica placed at points of interest.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Allen Gee Sr.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Turberville, Mrs. Russell Moberg and Mrs. Denman Wyllie. Other members present included Mrs. Guss McCoskili, Mrs. Saxon Regan, Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mrs. Harold Lewis.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Westside H. D. Club meets in home of Mrs. Robert Peachey

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Peachey.

Mrs. Harry Keeley, president, presided with 18 members present.

Mrs. Gilbert Westmoreland gave the devotion.

The roll was called with each member naming one basic food for health. The minutes were read and approved.

The club discussed ideas for community projects. Mrs. Keeley ap-

pointed leaders for several projects for the year.

Mrs. Madge Burgess gave a talk on "How To Care For Bulbs And Plants." Each member brought a bulb or plant and there was an exchange among members.

Games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. C. J. Childers.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Westmoreland.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 17 with Mrs. Keeley.

Spiritual Life Group Meets

The monthly meeting of the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church was held on Wednesday morning at 9:15 in the home of Mrs. Robert Hambright with 12 ladies attending. The meeting was opened with silent prayer by the group after which Mrs. L. C. Gattlin presented the study on "Abundant Living" and closed the meeting with prayer.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Imen Gee with Mrs. O. G. Hirst leader.

Mrs. Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis formerly of Langley Field, Va., who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loomis and other relatives, left Wednesday for Los Angeles where Sgt. Loomis will attend a Jet Bomber School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sage had as their Wednesday guests Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crowder of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. E. M. Rowland, Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton and Rev. W. G. Bensberg motored to Texarkana Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby visited friends in Hope on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Ross of Little Rock was the Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey accompanied by Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Bill and Gail of Hope, motored to Texarkana Wednesday evening and met their daughter, Mrs. Ted Sinsley and Jimmy of Aurora, Mo. who are their guests.

Friends of Mrs. B. C. Stivers will regret that she is ill at her home.

There were no major earthquakes in the United States in 1953.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY — Top, Left to right, Clifford Franks (with shovel), chairman of the Hospital Building Committee; County Judge U. G. Garrett; Hope Mayor John L. Wilson, Jr.; County Clerk Harry Hawthorne (just showing over the mayor's shoulder), representing the county's official family; Fred Johnson, American Legion; Dr. Jud B. Martindale, County Medical Society; Miss Rosa Harrie, Business & Professional Women's club; Wm. C. Gentry, Lions club; Norman Moore, Kiwanis club; Dr. James G. Martindale, County Medical Society; Kenneth Ambrose, Hope Chamber of Commerce; Jim Cole, Rotary Club; Rev. Elbert O'Steen, Hope Ministerial Alliance; Syd McMath, Julia Chester hospital executive board; Mrs. Arch Moore, Julia Chester hospital operating board.

Miss Beryl Henry, J. I. Liebling, W. H. Gunter and Roy Anderson, member of the Hospital Building Committee; and C. V. Nunn, Jr., attorney for the building committee.

BOTTOM — Picture shows the crowd gathered in front of the Old Reynerson residence, on South Main street beyond the high school, for the ground-breaking ceremony which launched Hempstead county's \$500,000 hospital project Thursday, February 18.

More Utility Users Than Ever This Year

BY SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, (AP) — The first joggle in the upward march of the utilities is being recorded on the seismographs in the industrial centers.

But the electric and gas peddlers count on the homeowner to flip more light switches and turn on more gas jets than ever this year. Enough more to overcome any slowdown in industrial power, light and heat usage. The stock market prices have risen moderately this year.

This industry's plans to expand still further in 1954 are untouched so far, at least publicly, by recession talk.

Industry spokesmen contend that profits in 1954 should be as good as in 1953, when an outside majority of companies registered gains, with an average increase of 14 per cent. But the spokesmen are counting on more rate increases to make this forecast work out.

The few gas and electric companies to report a drop in earnings in 1953 say this trend should be corrected as soon as public authorities get around to allowing rate increases—which, the companies complain, lag behind the rise in operating and distributing costs.

Utility customers, of course, may feel that rates are high enough now to cover costs any reasonable profits and return on investments, and still leave enough for needed expansion of facilities.

The central industrial region,

perhaps significantly, is the only one in the United States today where power usage is falling behind that of a year ago. This region extends from Pittsburgh westward through Ohio, into Indiana and lower Michigan. It is a region of much publicized layoffs, production cutbacks and rise in jobless totals.

Elsewhere, the Edison Electric Institute reports power output still outruns the year ago figures, even if the spread is smaller now than a few weeks ago.

This goes along with the prediction of the institute's president, Walter H. Sammis, head of Ohio Edison co., that the one setback

the industry fears is in factory usage. He points out that utility company sales of residential current now makes up 42 per cent of their revenues on average. With new household appliances coming out, and being sold even though at a reduced rate, he feels that residential revenues will rise and offset any industrial drop.

The utilities did very well in 1953. With 63 companies reporting so far, all but five showed gains in net income after taxes. Combined, the 63 had earnings of \$1,133,581,854, a gain of 13.7 per cent in profits over 1952.

The 15 utilities use in the Associated Press stock price index with only three showing declines from 1952 recorded combined profit gains of 15.2 per cent in 1953.

The AP utility stock price index incidentally, went up only one half of 1 per cent during 1953, while the companies were making these nice profits.

But since the first of this year—and since the utility companies' good earning reports began coming in—stock market buying has advanced the utility stock price index by 2.9 per cent. In general utility stock prices are about one-fourth, higher now than before World War II.

Troops Used to Clear Way for Indians

By IM BECKER

SEOUL, (AP) American troops, jabbing with bayonets, chased off without apparent bloodshed 200 to 300 South Koreans who early today tried to halt a train carrying home-bound Indian soldiers, the U. S. 8th Army said.

The Koreans were cleared from the tracks after some minor jab-

bing and shoving, and the train continued to Inchon port without incident, said an 8th Army spokesman.

However, Kim Chang Heung, vice chief of South Korea's national police, said American tanks called to the scene. He denounced what he called the 8th Army's "heavy countermeasures" against "a righteous move by indignant men."

An American officer said the anti-Indian demonstrators were cleared in about 30 minutes, shortly after midnight. They had massed on the railroad embankment and had lighted fires to keep warm.

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